



By the King.

A Proclamation concerning the true payment of Tonnage and Poundage.



Hereas in and by the last Act of this present PARLIAMENT concerning Tonnage and Poundage, (intituled, A Subsidie granted to the King of Tonnage, Poundage, and other sums of Money payable upon Merchandize Exported and Imported) it is Enacted, That the penaltie and forfeiture contained in an Act made in the first yeer of the Reign of his Majesties late Royall Father King JAMES, (intituled, A Subsidie granted to the King of Tonnage, Poundage, Woolls, &c.) shall not ensue to any person or persons, for the Shipping or unshipping of any Goods or Merchandize, Whereupon Tonnage, Poundage, or any sums of money are payable by the said last Act, untill notice shall be given of the said last Act, penaltie, and forfeiture, by Proclamation, Where the said Goods are, or ought to be entred, unlesse after such notice they shall refuse to compound for such Goods and Merchandize.

His most Excellent Majestie, lest any his loving Subjects or others (under pretence of ignorance) should forbear to pay the said Tonnage, Poundage, and other sums of money payable upon Merchandize or Goods either Exported or Imported, contrary to the tenour of the said last Act, and for the more speedie publishing thereof, hath thought fit (by advice of his Parliament) hereby to declare his Royall will and pleasure to be, That all his loving Subjects, and others whom it shall or may concern, do take notice of the said last Act: And that they, and every of them, doe accordingly pay the said Tonnage, Poundage, and other summes of money, thereby laid, or imposed upon Merchandizes, or Goods, either Imported, or Exported, under the Pains and Penalties in the said last Act, and in the said Act made in the said first yeer of the reign of his Majesties said late Father, or either of them provided, and expressed; And to be further punished according to the Law, for their Contempt of his Majesties Royall Commandment herein.

And therefore his Majestie doth hereby straightly charge and command, as well all and every his Customers, Comptrollers, Collectors, Searchers, waiters, and others the Officers and Ministers, in all and every his Majesties Ports and Havens, and the Members thereof within his Kingdom of England, and Dominion of Wales, as all Justices of Peace, Majors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, Headboroughs, and other his Majesties Officers, and Ministers, to whom it shall or may appertain, that they and every of them, in their severall Offices and Places respectively, do take care that all, and every the Premises be fully executed and performed, according to his Majesties Royall will and pleasure herein declared, as they will answer the contrary at their uttermost perils.

Given at Our Court at York the second day of May, in the eighteenth yeer of Our Reign.

God save the King.

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Whereas in and by the Statute in that behalf made bearing date the first day of January last under the Great Seal of Great Britain did pass concerning Tonnage and Poundage, (intituled, A Subsidie granted to the King, Tonnage, Poundage, and other sorts of Money payable upon Merchandises Exported and Imported, it is enacted, That the several said Statutes contained in the said Statute in the best part of the Statute of the said Statute last before recited being James, (intituled, A Subsidie granted to the King of Tonnage, Poundage, Woolle, &c.) shall not extend to any port or ports, nor the loading or unloading of any Goods or Merchandises, except such as are laden or unloaded at any time of warre are payd with notice in writing to the said Lord High Treasurer, and notwithstanding the said Statute, no duties shall be levied, unless after such

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